

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Patrick D. Crocker
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Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Re: *Petition of Communications Billing, Inc. for Authority to acquire certain assets of Vista Group International, Inc.*

Docket No. **99-00785**

Dear Mr. Crocker:

The Authority staff has reviewed the above-referenced petition, in which Communications Billing, Inc. ("CBI") seeks Authority approval to acquire certain assets of Vista Group International, Inc. ("Vista"). Based on Tennessee Attorney General Opinion No. 99-119, the Authority staff finds that because CBI is a telecommunications provider with multistate operations or certificates of authority, Authority approval of CBI's proposed acquisition of certain assets of Vista is not required.

Thank you for informing the Authority of this matter. Please address any other questions to Aster Rutibabalira at (615) 741-2904 ext. 155.

Sincerely,

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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